

27 August 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Mr. Charles Campbell,  
25X1A Legislative Assistant to Senator Richard B. Russell  
(D., Ga.), re [REDACTED]

25X1A 1. Mr. Charles Campbell, on Senator Russell's staff, called  
today and asked if we would arrange an appointment for [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] with an appropriate person here in the Agency. According  
to Mr. Campbell, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

25X1A 2. Mr. Campbell described [REDACTED] 25X1A as being "right of  
center" and a person for whom the top people in State have a considerable  
25X1A dislike. He was passed over for promotion and apparently has been or is  
25X1A being selected out of the Department. Senator Russell, according to  
25X1A Mr. Campbell, had many of the same views as [REDACTED] on the  
25X1A Berlin issue and became interested in his case ([REDACTED] wife is the  
25X1A daughter of a close friend of Senator Russell.) Senator Russell asked  
the Secretary of State Dean Rusk to personally review [REDACTED]  
25X1A case. Secretary Rusk apparently did so but [REDACTED] was termi-  
25X1A nated nevertheless. He needs one more year of civil service in order  
to reach maximum retirement benefits. The State Department has  
apparently offered him a relatively low-level position and [REDACTED]  
is looking for something better. He has asked Senator Russell to arrange  
an appointment for him with General Cushman, whom he claims to know.

25X1A 3. Mr. Campbell has talked with [REDACTED] 25X1A He told him  
he would be glad to request an appointment for him with a person whom  
the Agency feels is appropriate -- not necessarily General Cushman.

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[redacted] Mr. Campbell has emphasized to [redacted] that once an appointment is arranged with an Agency official, it is then a matter strictly between [redacted] and the Agency. He told [redacted] that Senator Russell does not followup on cases he refers to the Agency.

25X1A. As a matter of information, Mr. Campbell indicated that [redacted] is very close to Senator Strom Thurmond and Representative Mendel Rivers. He is available on Friday, 29 August, or any day next week.

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Deputy Legislative Liaison

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